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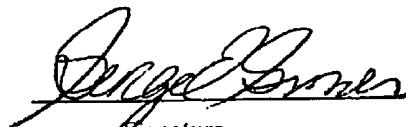
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Multiple Cryptographic Algorithms	:Examiner: Paul E. Callahan

STATEMENT REGARDING DELAY

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This statement is provided in regard to the Petition for Revival included herewith.

The entire delay in providing a response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, in

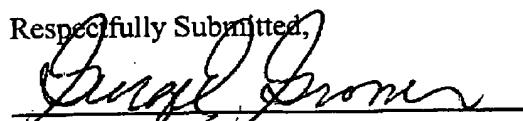
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the subject case, resulted from an inadvertent failure to create a work folder in response to a received request to respond to the above-mentioned Office Action. A distraction from normal direct processing to a work folder is believed to have caused the failure. The work folders are used to indicate work to be done and the due date for scheduling timely response preparation.

Respectfully Submitted,


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